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1. LARGE GROUP OF GULF CIVIL AVIATION DIGNITARIES WERE DUE TO ARRIVE IN LONDON, SEPTEMBER 2, ON CONCORDE 202 DEMONSTRATOR BEHRAIN-LONDON BUT THIS FLIGHT HAS APPARENTLY BEEN CANCELLED. HOWEVER, WE STILL BELIEVE SHEIK ISSA AL-KHALIFI, BAHRAININI DIRECTOR GENERAL CIVIL AVIATION, WILL ATTEND FARNBOROUGH AND POSSIBLE ALLAN BODGER, GULF AIR GENERAL MANAGER.

2. FROM SAUDI ARABIA MR. WILLIAM HOVELER, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OPERATIONS, SAUDIA, DUE TO ATTEND SBAC SHOW SEPTEMBER 5-8 AND WILL BE STAYING AT LONDON HILTON. KAMEL SINDI, DIRECTOR GENERAL SAUDIA WILL ALSO PROBABLY ATTEND SBAC SHOW AND WILL BE STAYING GROSVENOR HOUSE. ABDULLAH MAHDI, SAUDI ARABIAN DIRECTOR GENERAL CIVIL AVIATION, PRESENTLY ON VACATION BUT IT IS LIKELY HE MAY ALSO ATTEND FARNBOROUGH.

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3. WE UNDERSTAND FEISAL FULAIJ, KUWAIT AIRWAYS CHAIRMAN,

HAS APPARENTLY CANCELLED PLANS TO ATTEND SBAC. GODLEY

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